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1. Prior to February 1958, air activity by MIGs was observed at Timisoara Northeast (4548N - 2118E) Airfield. Timisoara-Mosnita (4543N - 2117E) Airfield is no longer in use, but has been released for agricultural purposes. However, construction of buildings in the area has not been allowed. Wooden buildings formerly on the airfield have been demolished.

2. The small landing field of Timisoara-South (4541N - 2113E), called Fratelia, is used only for courier aircraft. Every day a small propeller aircraft lands at 1000 hours and takes off again at 1600 hours. A Rumanian military cantonment was built in the southwestern portion of the airfield, thus shifting the border of the utilizable area to the north. Except for a temporary wooden building, no other buildings or installations were observed at the sodded airfield which does not have a runway. The railroad line extending in an east-west direction is still in existence, while the north-south railroad line west of the airfield has been removed.

3. Timisoara-Northwest (4548N -2113E) Airfield is no longer in existence. During the last six years, billets and installations for Soviet Army troops have been established on one portion of the airfield, and the other is used as training grounds by these troops. The old landing field just north of the center of the town of Timisoara (4546N - 2114E) is no longer in existence. In 1953, a radio tower and transmitter for the Timisoara broadcasting station were constructed there.

Comment: A fighter regiment of the Rumanian Air Force is carried at Timisoara Airfield.

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